CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Charlie's Story.

(A TRUE STORY.)

A. H. HUTCHISON.

Our family pledge hung on the wall,
And on it you could see
The names of mamma, Mary, Jane,
And Charlie, (that is me.)

We didn't dare to ask papa
To write his name there, too,
So left a space for him to fill,
'Twas all we dared to do.

He saw the pledge as soon as he
Came in the door at night,
And when we saw him reading it
It put us in a fright.

He didn't say a word to us
About the pledge, at all,
But oft I saw him look at it
Up there upon the wall.

And every night when he came home
He stopped and read it through;
We all kept still about it though
We knew each word was true.

Four weeks had passed, and then one night,
When pa came home to tea,
He took the pledge down from its nail
And then he spoke to me.

"Go get the pen and ink, my boy
And let me fill that space,
It looks so bare," he slowly said,
A queer look on his face.

And then mamma sat down and cried,
(she said it was for joy.)
And Mary Jane, she cried some too,
I didn't—I'm a boy.

But papa says he had not drunk
Since that first night when we
Had hung the pledge upon the wall
Where he our names could see.

And ever since that space was filled,
Mamma just said tonight,
Though dark may be our little room
Our corner there is light.

Patriot.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column. I have been tending meeting at the Progressive church, and like it very much. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving; school will dismiss on Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week. I will answer Lettie M Rubles question: Samson's riddle is found in the 14th chapter and 14th verse of Judges. Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness.

MINNIE MARTIN.

North Manchester, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:— I thought I would write a few lines for the Children's Column. Pa takes the EVANGELIST, and I like to read the children's letters. I go to school now. My teacher's name is Mr. Farcason. My studies are Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, and Writing. I am eleven years old. Pa and ma, and my oldest sister belong to the Brethren church. Mr. Harader preaches for us once a month. I live in Sumner County, Kansas. We have nice level ground here. I live six miles from South Haven. I would like to see more letters from Lewis S. Bauman. Our Sunday school closed last Sunday, till next spring. I have five brothers and four sisters. My youngest is eight month old. I will close by asking a question. How many chapters in the New Testament? I hope this will escape the waste basket.

Yours truly,

DELIA E. BLUE.

South Haven, Kans.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time I thought I would try to write. I like to read the Children's column very much, and I would like to see more letters from the little folks. I am going to school to Miss Irene Harshbarger. She is a good teacher and I like her very much. I don't get to go to school all the time as it is too far. It is about two miles, and a very cold, rough road. I haven't got much time to study at home for I have to wash the dishes, churn and milk and help to do other housework. Father is going to mill tomorrow. He has eight miles to Rowlsburg and then sends his grain twelve miles by railroad, to Terra Alta. We have mills closer home but they don't do very good work. I must stop writing for the rest are eating apples, and I will eat one apple for the Editor of the Children's Column. I may write again if this don't find its way to the waste basket.

ELIZABETH H. DANCER.

Rowlsburg, W. Va.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have noticed for the past month that the pieces in the Children's Column were decreasing. I am attending school regularly and do devote most of my time in studies. On this occasion I deferred writing. I presume that my worthy writers in this department have met a similar case. This column has been quite obtuse for some time, and in fact it is yet. I would hate to see it go to nothing. Let us all try to animate it, and always have pieces enough on hand to fill our department. Mr. Wm. K. Sluss, of Osnaburg, Tp., is my instructor. He is an excellent teacher, especially for more advanced students. We have literary exercises every Friday afternoon. Performances consists of compositions, declaming debating and singing. Besides this we have an evening society designated, The Center Literary Society, which meets every alternate Friday eve., for the purpose of cultivating literature. I must close.

JNO. B. CLAPPER.

Lake Shore, O., Dec. 1st, '86.

To the Children.

The youths who write for the EVANGELIST, may think that only the Children read their little letters. If they should entertain such a thought they are badly mistaken.

I think we all read them and I know that I for one feel as though the EVANGELIST is not wholly complete, without some letter or letters in its Columns from the children.

I notice some children say that their fathers and mothers both are members of the Brethren church; they, I think, are lucky indeed. Others say, my father belongs to the Brethren church and my mother to some other church. Some others say, my mother is a member of the Brethren and father to some other church. While still others say one of their parents belong to the Brethren and leaving us to conclude (by their silence in regard to the other parent) that the other parent is a member of no church.

Then still lastly and most touching to the heart, is the little child who says, my father belongs to the Brethren but my mother is dead or vice versa. If anything causes sympathy to flow out from the heart, it is the child with only one parent. It seems to me that, that dear little child's life must be as a bird with one wing cropped off.

True happiness it seems to me, does not exist with that child. It seems to me the countenance of that child's face must be saddened, and what is joy to other children is only pleasure to this child. I am thankful to God that I have never been called on to experience what some of you have.

I truly sympathize with you dear children and hope some day to see your names elsewhere in the Brethren EVANGELIST.

G. A. COPP.

Fisher's Hill, Va.

Law is like a sieve, it is very easy to see through it, but a man must be considerably reduced before he can get through it.

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Wheeling	7 20 "	9 55 "	8 50 "	3 25pm
Bellaire	8 02 "	10 33 "	9 35 "	4 05 "
Cambridge	9 30 "	12 24am	11 23 "	6 20 "
Zanesville	10 15 "	1 15 "	12 23pm	†6 00am
Newark	11 05 "	2 10 "	1 40 "	6 50 "
Ar. Columbus	11 55 "	*3 10 "	2 40 "	8 05 "
Cincinnati		7 30 "	6 50 "	12 20pm
Louisville		12 35pm	6 20am	6 30 "
St. Louis		6 40 "	7 45 "	
Mt. Vernon	11 45pm	4 27am	2 36pm	†9 04am
Mansfield	12 46am	5 55 "	4 02 "	10 15 "
Shelby Jc.	1 07 "	6 23 "	4 27 "	10 41 "
Monroeville		8 12 "	5 47 "	11 37 "
Sandusky		8 55 "	6 35 "	12 15pm
Tiffin	2 12am	8 03 "	6 59 "	
Fostoria	2 31 "	8 26 "	7 28 "	
Deshler	3 11 "	9 15 "	8 33 "	
Defiance	3 48 "	10 05 "	9 39 "	
Auburn	4 44 "	11 30 "	11 08 "	*2 10
Avilla		12 08pm	11 35 "	2 40
Milford Jc.		1 17 "	12 49am	3 41
Walkerton		2 24 "	2 21 "	4 46
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Lv. Chicago	*5 15pm	10 05pm	†8 10am	*8 45pm
Wellsboro	7 07 "	12 12am	10 33 "	10 56 "
Walkerton	7 29 "	12 40 "	11 03 "	11 23 "
Milford Jc		1 43 "	12 08pm	12 27am
Avilla		2 40 "	1 13 "	1 30 "
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Defiance	10 20 "	4 14 "	3 05 "	
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Kenton	11 05	2 57	9 18	7 00
	am			
Lima	11 48	3 35	10 15	10 15
				pm
Decatur	1 00	4 42	11 46	2 25
			pm	
Huntington	1 55	5 32	12 50	6 15
				am
Huntington	2 05	5 37	1 05	4 45
Rochester	3 24	6 40	2 35	7 55
				pm
No. Judson	4 18		3 46	11 25
Crown Point	5 20		4 45	2 05
Hammond	5 55	8 48	5 30	4 30
Eglewood	6 27	9 19	5 59	5 49
Chicago	7 00	9 49	6 35	

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		No 12 pm	No 8 pm	No 1 am	No30 am
Chicago		7 45	3 55	8 30	
Englewood		8 15	4 24	9 00	4 35
Hammond		8 48	4 54	9 30	6 30
Crown Point		9 16	5 20	10 04	7 56
Koyts		9 54		10 51	9 47
No. Judson		10 20		11 24	10 54
					pm
Rochester		11 17	7 03	12 34	2 34
		am		pm	
Huntington	Ar.	12 45	8 04	2 15	7 14
					am
Huntington	Lv.	12 10	8 10	2 30	5 30
Decatur		1 46	9 02	3 30	8 25
					pm
Lima		3 08	10 17	5 11	1 00
Kenton		4 00	11 05	6 08	3 46
Marion	Ar.	4 45	11 50	7 00	6 15

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" Youngstown	8 25 "	3.40 "
Ar Ashland	12 06 p m	8.05 "
" Mansfield	12.56 "	8.41 "

EASTWARD.

Lv Mansfield	*6.13 a m	*1.34 p m
" Ashland	6.44 "	2.17 "
" Youngstown	10.55 "	5.40 "
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